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MEDICAID PROVIDER MANUAL UPDATE

TO: All Hospital providers participating in the Virginia Medical Assistance Program, Health Maintenance Organizations providing services to Virginia Medicaid recipients, and all holders of the *Hospital* Medicaid provider manual

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SUBJECT: Update to Second Edition of the *Hospital* provider manual

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you of changes to your provider manual. The attached table shows the changes to the manual. Please insert the new pages and retain the attached table.

The amendments to Chapter IV update the ICD-9-CM Codes set forth in the "Exhibits" section. The new codes are set forth in bold text.

Please review these changes carefully.

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Attachment (1)

HOSPITAL MANUAL
REVISION CHART
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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

MANUAL SECTION	MATERIAL REVISED	NEW PAGE NUMBER(S)	REVISED PAGE(S)	REVISION DATE
Chapter IV	Pages 12 - 23.27 of the “Exhibits” Section		Pages 12 - 23.27 of the “Exhibits” Section	01/01/03

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

MANUAL SECTION	DISCARD	INSERT	OTHER INSTRUCTIONS
Chapter IV	Old Pages 12 - 23.27 of the “Exhibits” Section	New Pages 12 - 23.26 of the “Exhibits” Section	